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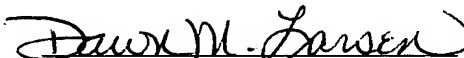
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply  
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Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests that the time period to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 28, 2004 be extended one month, from September 28, 2004 to October 28, 2004. Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing the charge of \$55 to cover the one-month extension fee established under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

Also enclosed is an Abstract and a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

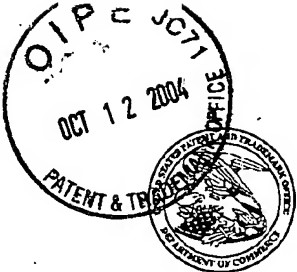
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (REISSUE)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/22/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/28/2004 and it has been entered into the reissue application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

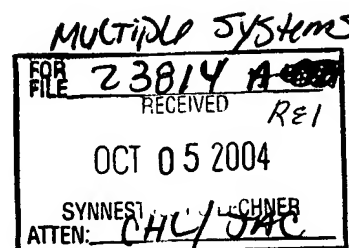
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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